



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: QBIO1140-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gautsch, et. al. Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/863,137 Examiner: F. Prats
Filed: May 22, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR ISOLATING DNA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from December 10, 2002 to March 10, 2003.

03/14/2003 BABRAHA1 00000088 09863137
01 FC:2253 465.00 OP

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 6, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
Cara Grifone (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<i>Cara Grifone</i> (Signature) March 6, 2003 (Date)	

Application No.: 09/863,1
Applicant: Gautsch, et. al.
Filed: May 22, 2001
Page 2

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: QBIO1140-2

Enclosed is Check No. 531208 in the total amount of \$474.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Month extension of time and claim in excess fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa A. Haile
Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D.
Registration No. 38,347
Telephone: (858) 677-1456
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER 28213
GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100
San Diego, CA 92121-2133